The Commerce Industrial Council, with over 340 member companies and 50,000 jobs, has had a long-term relationship with Pacific Bell(SBC). The company has been a good solid corporate citizen, making positive contributions to the state and local economic efforts and its employees are involved in the communities in which they live and work.

We are dismayed that the long distance entry process for SBC Pacific Bell has taken so long when other states have opened the door to long distance competition. The ability of SBC Pacific Bell to offer long distance service will give members of The Industrial Council more choices, better service, savings and convenience.